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(Case No. 05-629)

In re Application of: )

Christopher James Lyddon et al. )

Serial No.: 10/544,297 )

Filed: August 3, 2005 )

For: Vehicle Arresting Device )

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Not Assigned

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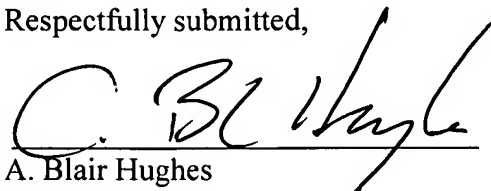
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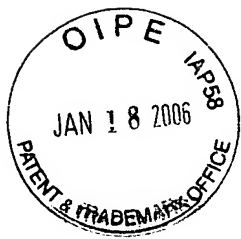
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**Statement of Relevancy of a Foreign Language References**

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Dear Sir:

The EP 0 280 076 reference, which is cited in an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant filed contemporaneously with this Statement, is being supplied in a language other than in English. The relevancy of the foreign language reference is identified in the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office in a corresponding Patent Cooperation Treaty Application (a copy of which are hereto) which identifies the reference as an "X" reference with respect to claims 18, 21 meaning it is a "document of particular relevance, the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone".

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